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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Austria

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Repair Shop in BRUNN AM GEBIRGE

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE

1. It was observed that the motor vehicle repair shop in BRUNN AM GEBIRGE (O 49/X 38) had ceased operating. The scrap piles in the workshop area were ready for shipment. The passenger car [REDACTED] was parked in front of the workshop.

2. Civilian workers still employed there stated that the German PWs who had been working in the repair shop were sent to BERNDORF (O 48/X 26) in mid-June 1949 and later were discharged to Germany. The PWs had been replaced by Austrian civilians. The machinery of the repair shop and a complete vulcanizing shop were shipped to BERNDORF in early July 1949. Since that time Austrian workers from BRUNN have been daily going to BERNDORF by bus.

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[REDACTED] Comment: It is assumed from the report that the Soviet motor vehicle repair shop was moved from BRUNN AM GEBIRGE to BERNDORF. Another source reported in early July 1949 that the PWs from BRUNN AM GEBIRGE, who had been assigned to work in BERNDORF, were shipped back to Germany.

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